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## TOWN OFFICERS

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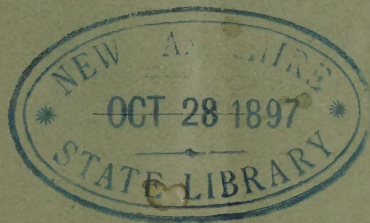
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## HINSDALE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1886.



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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen of the town of Hinsdale submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of said town, commencing March 1, 1885, and ending March 1, 1886.

The following is the amount of money raised by law and by vote of the town March 10, 1885, and assessed April 1, 1885 :

State tax,	\$1,900 00
County tax,	1,316 02
School money raised by law,	1,662 50
High school,	1,200 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Claying and hardening roads,	150 00
Iron pipe and laying for fire purposes,	500 00
Library,	300 00
Finishing High street,	200 00
Interest on town bonds,	1,075 00
Support of poor,	600 00
Street lights,	600 00
Railing for highways,	100 00
Sewers,	700 00
Hooks, ladders and truck,	200 00
Sidewalks, clearing off snow,	75 00
Town schools,	800 00
School house repairs,	700 00
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	\$14,578 52

Rate per cent. on \$100 is \$1.55.

Overlay,	\$446 53
Dog tax,	87 00

The valuation of said town as appraised April 1, 1885 :

508 polls,	\$50,800 00
Lands and buildings,	597,236 00
258 horses,	20,988 00
2 mules,	250 00
60 oxen,	4,385 00
397 cows,	11,911 00
169 neat stock,	3,359 00
324 sheep,	818 00
60 hogs,	404 00
46 carriages,	2,855 00
Bank stock,	7,500 00
Money,	30,310 00
Stock in trade,	122,900 00
Mills and machinery,	102,700 00
Wood and lumber,	3,635 00
Toll bridges,	9,300 00
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	\$969,350 00

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$964 88
Savings Bank tax,	1,649 81
Railroad tax,	24 28
Literary fund,	248 88

Support of county paupers, April term,	\$209 46
“ “ Oct. term,	263 85

\$473 31

A. W. Field, town hall rent,	46 00
E. S. Henry, printing office rent,	68 54
G. S. Howe, store rent,	225 00
Miss F. J. Angell, store rent,	50 00
E. L. Walker, store rent,	40 00
Savings Bank, rent,	30 00
W. L. Streeter, rent,	55 43
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\$514 97

P. W. Taylor, old lockup,		\$32 00
State bounty on woodchucks,		96 20
M. S. Leach, land damage,		10 16
R. P. Nims on sewer account,	\$9 00	
Urial Streeter,        “	2 00	
Wallace Holton,	15 00	
Edward Stebbins,	80	
	————	\$26 80
C. P. Whitaker, billiard license,		20 00
Savings bank sinking fund,	1,000 00	
“                   “	500 00	
	————	\$1,500 00
Committed to balance,		15,144 99
Interest on taxes,		66 00
Library fines and catalogues,		9 60
M. H. Bardwell, town hall rents,		195 60
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		\$20,500 62

## EXPENDITURES.

### ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

State tax,	\$1,900 00
County tax,	1,316 02
Arad Gilbert, building lock-up, 1884,	175 00
Arad Gilbert, work under town hall,	7 50
Printing town reports 1884,	41 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fees, 1884-1885,	12 00
Wood for town hall,	6 33
H. F. Horton, revising check-list,	5 00
E. S. Henry, printing notices for town hall,	2 00
M. C. Dix, decoration,	100 00
Blank books and printing,	4 10
Henry K. Atwood, damage on highway,	110 00
N. T. Ryan, repairing roof on town hall,	24 87
Charles E. Cooper, work on town hall,	2 00

Insurance on town hall 1884,	\$89 00
W. H. Spalter, invoice record,	8 50
D. W. Stearns, perambulating town lines,	8 00
Geo. P. Hooker, " "	6 00
H. E. Hubbard, work on town hall,	4 00
Town of Chesterfield, one-half survey,	1 50
" Northfield, " "	25
" Winchester, " "	6 00
Daniel Dugan, damage by snow blockade,	2 00
Eldad Wright, " "	1 50
M. C. Dix, vaccinating 248 persons,	124 00
Wm. S. Leonard, vaccinating 262 persons.	131 00
Mrs. Hannah Barrett, land damage,	10 16
C. A. Mason, wood for town hall,	29 14
Worden, Jones & Co., repairing windows,	79
L. F. Liscom, painting scraper,	6 25
Henry Barrett, public water tank,	3 00
D. W. Stearns, " "	3 00
H. B. Streeter, " "	3 00
Chauncey S. Farr, " "	3 00
S. T. Crowningshield, " "	3 00
D. W. Stearns, hauling iron to culvert,	1 50
Arthur L. Taylor, public water tank,	3 00
Arthur L. Taylor, snowing two bridges,	10 00
C. S. Fay, recording 27 deaths, 44 births,	11 00
G. S. Howe, wicks and chimneys,	34
M. H. Bardwell, oil and sundries for town hall,	50 16
O. H. Higgins, attendance with hearse,	34 50
M. C. Dix, reporting 16 births, 6 deaths,	5 50
P. W. Taylor, keeping 36 tramps,	13 25
P. W. Taylor, expenses to Keene,	4 00
M. H. Bardwell, janitor town hall,	100 00
W. F. Paddleford, tax illegally assessed,	1 00
Ashley Stone, " "	7 75
Bounties on 259 woodchucks,	25 90
Pardon D. Smith, damage to sheep by dogs,	18 20

The Hunter Co., books and ink for schools,	\$5 92
C. F. Plummer, repairing hearse and pick,	50
Geo. P. Hooker, books, paper and expense at Keene,	6 45
Town bonds due Jan. 1, 1886,	1,000 00
One town bond, No. 84, Henriette Emory,	500 00
E. J. Temple, complaints and warrants,	6 00
Savings bank sinking fund,	1,649 81
Interest on town debt,	1,075 00
Error in settlement 1885,	13 64
Discount on taxes,	449 96
W. S. Leonard, reporting births and deaths,	9 75
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	\$9,152 04

#### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Geo. E. Burroughs, work as road agent,	\$14 85
Geo. E. Burroughs, plank,	6 00
Hosea M. Butler, breaking snow paths,	2 30
D. S. Freeman, " "	98
Norman Howe, work,	3 00
Geo. P. Hooker, work as road agent,	79 75
John W. Thomas, " "	27 00
John W. Thomas, plank,	2 85
S. T. Crowningshield, work as road agent,	34 65
D. W. Stearns, " "	36 50
O. H. Higgins, " "	100 00
C. A. Mason, " "	121 90
Arthur L. Taylor, " "	82 45
O. B. Tyler, " "	34 45
O. B. Tyler, plank,	3 76
C. A. Mason, plank,	24 28
J. Estey & Co., plank,	13 67
J. Estey & Co., work on culvert,	2 75
O. H. Higgins, timber and work near Snow's dam,	39 00
O. S. Higgins, building wall on Bratt road,	84 75
Wm. A. Horton, stone used for same,	3 00

O. S. Higgins, carting gravel, 1884,	\$11 00
C. A. Mason, work on High street,	237 00
Geo. Tyler, sections and points,	16 50
M. H. Day, building culvert at south part,	475 00
M. H. Day, extra work in culvert,	139 62
Ashuelot R. R., iron for culvert,	30 00
S. F. Yeaw, work,	1 75
P. W. Taylor, work,	3 75
James Graney, his highway tax,	1 30
A. T. Doolittle, " "	1 74
Mrs. C. R. and Arthur G. Sargeant, highway tax,	8 38
M. A. Nims, lighting on High street,	1 25
John G. Snow, his highway tax,	2 68
L. F. Liscom, plank railing and iron,	9 34
L. F. Liscom, breaking snow paths,	10 50
Holman & Merriman, railing irons,	8 30
Geo. P. Hooker, railing iron and putting up,	3 50
Geo. E. Burroughs, work and nails,	1 00
Q. D. Streeter, shoveling snow,	50
John Corliss, work on highway,	1 50
Waldo S. Rouillard, his highway tax,	2 85
Waldo S. Rouillard, work on road,	2 00
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	\$1,687 35

#### CLEARING SIDEWALKS FROM SNOW.

Arthur L. Taylor,	\$2 00
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#### CLAYING AND HARDENING ROADS.

Geo. P. Hooker,	\$18 50
A. A. Bailey,	10 50
D. W. Stearns,	15 50
Arthur L. Taylor,	18 48
O. H. Higgins,	37 76
Arthur L. Taylor, graveling sidewalks,	2 50
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	\$103 24

Amount appropriated, \$150 00.

Balance due, \$46 76

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. D. Ferrin, Chief Engineer, \$683 19

Holman & Merriman, work on engine and hose  
cart, 14 00

Arad Gilbert, truck, hooks and ladders, 200 00

Worden, Jones & Co., rope for engine house, 14 00

Joseph B. Mitchell, stove, pipe, etc., for engine  
house, 11 83

Arad Gilbert, work about the engine house, 10 25

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\$933 27

Amount appropriated, \$785 86.

Overdrawn, \$147 41.

#### STREET LIGHTS.

Globe Gas Light Co., \$602 93

Appropriated, \$600 00.

Overdrawn, \$2 93.

#### DIGGING AND LAYING SEWERS.

Stebbins & Horton, for tile, \$546 01

Geo. P. Hooker, digging and laying, 146 52

C. F. Plummer, sharpening drills and tools, 8 30

Worden, Jones & Co., powder, fuse and cement, 4 69

C. D. Merriman, sewer grates, 3 50

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\$709 02

Received from R. P. Nims, \$9 00

“ Urial J. Streeter, 2 00

“ Edward Stebbins, 80

“ Wallace Holton, 15 00

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26 80

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\$682 22

Amount appropriated, \$700 00.	
Balance due sewer department,	\$18 00

## TOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance due,	\$269 89
Appropriated,	1,200 00
Tuition,	32 00
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	\$1,501 89
Drawn from treasury,	1,414 64
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Balance due high school,	\$87 25

## TOWN COMMON SCHOOLS.

C. B. Hopkins, schools,	\$2,999 54
C. H. Hopkins, school house repairs,	700 00
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	\$3,699 54

## TOWN PAUPERS.

City of Keene, aid to Miranda Knapp,	\$61 23
Support of Eliza Burroughs,	104 00
Support of Julia M. Spencer,	132 23
Support of E. L. Barrett at county farm,	65 97
Edwin Clark family, 1884,	2 00
Geo. W. Holland, boots for C. E. Hunter,	3 50
M. C. Dix, medical service Mrs. A. D. Brooks,	7 50
Aid to Arthur J. Brooks family,	19 84
W. P. Taylor, meat for A. J. Brooks family,	5 44
James Blanchard, keeping Mrs. Herbert Blanchard,	4 50
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	\$406 21

Amount appropriated, \$600 00.

Balance due pauper department, \$193 97.

## LIBRARY.

Geo. S. Wilder, books,	\$5 10
A. R. Mason, books,	4 50

G. S. Wilder, books,	\$306 07
Hunter Co., magazines,	19 05
Althea M. Stearns, librarian,	50 00
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	\$384 72

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Hannah Barry,	\$257 87
Mrs. Sarah O. Bartlett,	13 23
Saunders B. Doolittle,	9 50
Joe Carter,	9 35
Bridget Battee,	18 40
Amanda Peterson,	48 03
Sarah T. Martin,	57 70
Cyrena Doolittle,	62 30
Harry Knowlton,	1 50
James Morse,	2 81
Mrs. R. Blair,	49 38
Joseph Champain,	25 31
Philip Lavine,	16 50
Lucius Bates family,	23 05
Edward Sawtell,	3 00
Mrs. Louise Armstrong,	4 76
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	\$602 69

## TAXES ABATED.

Lewis Artin,	\$1 55
Arthur J. Brooks,	1 55
John Burns,	1 55
Edward Dawson,	1 55
William Danley,	1 55
Charles Dickerman, illegally,	1 55
L. Fosket,	1 55
Charles E. Hunter,	1 55
J. Howe,	1 55

Charles H. Jenkins,	\$1 55
Elmer W. Knapp,	1 55
Matthew McGinness,	1 55
George Pierson, illegal,	1 55
Frank O. Packard,	1 55
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	\$21 70

## TAXES SUSPENDED.

Edward E. Davis,	\$1 55
Robert Drake,	1 55
John Pare,	1 55
Albert Perham,	1 55
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	\$6 20

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. P. Hooker, Selectman,	\$150 00
Dwight W. Stearns,    “	70 00
Prentiss W. Taylor,    “	75 00
Chandler S. Fay, Town Clerk,	50 00
George W. Holland, Treasurer,	25 00
Prentiss W. Taylor, Overseer of the Poor,	25 00
George P. Wellington, Collector,	112 50
Henry H. Hamilton, Board of Education,	50 00
M. C. Dix,               “       “	50 00
Charles B. Hopkins,    “       “	50 00
Arad Gilbert, Police,	30 00
William Carroll, Police,	30 00
Arad Gilbert, truant officer,	5 00
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	\$722 50

## RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary town charges,	\$9,152 04
Highways, bridges and new roads,	1,692 56
Town high school,	1,414 64
Town schools,	2,999 54
School house repairs,	700 00
Fire department,	933 27
Street lights,	602 93
Town paupers,	406 21
County paupers,	602 69
Sewers,	709 02
Taxes abated,	21 70
Taxes suspended,	6 20
Town officers,	722 50
Library,	384 72
Claying and hardening,	103 24
Clearing sidewalks,	2 00
Cash in treasury,	504 10
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	\$20,057 36
Abatements and suspensions,	27 90
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	\$20,029 46

## OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Due dog tax money, 1885,	\$68 80
Ministerial fund money,	222 00
Interest on same,	74 32
Literary fund money,	248 88
Bonded debt on town hall,	20,000 00
Library,	689 13
Claying and hardening,	46 76
Pauper department,	193 97
Fire department, overdrawn,	\$147 41
Decoration, overdrawn,	85 00
Street lights, overdrawn,	2 93

High school,	\$87 25
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	\$21,631 11

## ASSETS OF TOWN.

Due from County :		
Hannah Barry family,	\$82 50	
Sarah O. Bartlett,	2 00	
Amanda Peterson,	19 55	
Sarah T. Martin,	21 50	
Cyrena Doolittle,	35 05	
Mrs. R. Blaise,	49 38	
Joseph Champaign,	25 31	
Lucius D. Bates family,	23 05	
Louise Armstrong,	4 76	
Edward Sawtell,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$266 10
Hinsdale Savings Bank, sinking fund,		4,891 38
Hinsdale Savings Bank, ministerial fund,		296 32
Cash in treasury,		504 10
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		\$5,957 90

All the above reports we respectfully submit.

GEO. P. HOOKER,  
 DWIGHT W. STEARNS,  
 PRENTISS W. TAYLOR,  
*Selectmen of Hinsdale.*

# REPORT OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE OF HIGH SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash in town treasury, March 1, 1885,	\$269 89
Raised by taxation and appropriated,	1,200 00
Received for tuitions,	32 00
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Total amount available,	\$1,501 89

## EXPENDITURES.

Charles P. Hall, Principal,	\$1,000 00
Miss Hattie C. Lyman, Assistant,	324 00
Miss L. A. Newhall, teaching music,	60 00
Hunter & Co., books,	4 93
Repairing organ,	3 75
Cup, towels and easel,	1 89
Duster and varnishing table,	55
Framing picture and repairing water cooler and sundries,	1 40
Gymnastic apparatus,	14 87
Thermometer and express,	3 25
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Total expense,	\$1,414 64

Balance in town treasury,	\$87 25
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	\$1,501 89

It will be necessary to raise \$1400.00 for current expenses for ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. AMIDON,

*Prudential Committee.*

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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There has been two alarms during the year, G. A. Day's house, December 8, 1885, and Hotel Ashuelot chimney the night of December 12, 1885.

There has been laid 904 feet 4-inch iron pipe during the year.

The engineers have purchased about 800 feet 4-inch iron pipe, to be laid the coming season. They have also had made and equipped a hook and ladder truck with the \$200 appropriated at the last town meeting for that purpose.

We respectfully submit the following report :

Paid R. D. Wood, pipe, valves, etc.,	\$238 53
freight on same,	26 06
71 firemen, salaries \$3 each,	213 00
71 firemen, extra hours,	21 50
Stebbins & Horton, lead,	18 27
A. S. Bacon, lead,	1 30
G. W. Holland, lead,	67
C. E. Plum, blacksmithing,	5 15
C. E. Andrews, blacksmithing,	1 00
Arthur Taylor, teaming,	6 26
C. D. Whitaker, teaming,	25
Worden, Jones & Co., powder, fuse, etc.,	2 90
E. E. Hale, telegram,	1 12
Holman & Merriman, laying pipe,	26 00
A. L. Hall, express on pipe,	1 60
H. C. Holland, express on valve,	2 65
Estey Organ Co., 48 feet 4-inch pipe,	19 10

Paid Newhall & Stebbins, fixing valve,	\$ 40
M. H. Bardwell, labor,	16 75
T. Robin,                   “	9 31
Ed Patterson,           “	9 31
W. M. Taylor,           “	11 55
A. Geyot,               “	10 50
W. Saunders,           “	9 99
Fred Pouvier,          “	9 45
John Esenbre,          “	9 99
Louis Granier,         “	10 50

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ARAD GILBERT, *Chief Engineer.*

W. D. FERRIN, *Assistant*       “

P. F. AMIDON,               “       “

M. H. BARDWELL,       “       “

A. HENRY LATHAM,       “

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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The Committee desires to state that they have purchased and received about 250 new books, the cost of which, together with other library expenditures for the year, will be found in the financial report of the town. They have likewise sent in an additional order for 200 more volumes; the estimated cost of these is nearly \$250; making an addition of between 400 and 500 volumes.

The number of books in the library requiring re-binding is 100 or more; these have been gathered together and sent to the book bindery. The expense of re-binding in a substantial manner will probably not exceed \$35 or \$40, and will keep in use a large number of valuable books which would otherwise be thrown aside.

In the selection of new books the Committee have availed themselves of the various lists furnished by citizens interested in the matter; they have also made careful selections from recent catalogues of other and larger libraries. Special attention has been given to ordering books which shall meet the wants and needs of all classes, so that readers of history, biography and standard fiction—the farmer, the mechanic and artisan—the Chatauqua Club and high school pupils, may each and all find literature suited to their tastes, and it is hoped that the selections will meet the approbation of the reading public.

In answer to the frequent inquiry as to why the new books already received are not immediately given to the public, it

is perhaps sufficient to say that besides numbering and arranging the same, the extensive additions made necessitate the issuing of a supplementary catalogue, a labor which requires more time than many people are aware of. The work will now be completed in a short time, and due notice will be given so that all inhabitants of the town will have an equal chance to select from among the new volumes added to the library.

G. S. WILDER,  
W. S. LEONARD,  
*Library Committee.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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### *Parents and Guardians:*

The Board of Education herewith submit for your consideration their report for the school year ending March 1, 1886. We have endeavored to give the condition of our schools in the plainest manner possible, avoiding all needless suggestions. The following statistical table shows all the items that are required by law, with the exceptions of the name of teacher, number of weeks taught and wages per month, which exceptions will be found in Treasurer's report.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

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## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### NO. 1.

First term, Effie M. King. Third term, Walter H. Burnham, Joseph H. Carter, William H. Pettee. For the year, Mary G. Barrett.

### NO. 2.

First term, Linus Perham, Pearley Harvey, Dexter Thomas, Gracie Thomas. Second term, Jennie Butler. Third term, Fr  d E. Newcomb.

### NO. 3.

First term, Minnie Bridge, Lettie Bridge. Second term, Susan Blanchard, George Blanchard, Frank Dragoon. Third term, Lettie Bridge, Minnie Bridge, Kate Barrett, Susan Blanchard, Edward Blanchard.

### NO. 7.

First term, Irving C. Smith, Edith Smith, Jennie Smith, Alba Martin, Julia Streeter. Second term, Joe Crowninshield, Guy Darling, Frank W. Rouillard, Julia Streeter, Helena R. Crowninshield, Alba Martin. For the year, Louis C. Roeder.

### NO. 9.

For the year, Lottie S. Slate.

## GRADED SCHOOL.

## UPPER BRIDGE STREET PRIMARY.

First term, Minnie Johndrow, Cora Denison, Lucy Smith, Georgiana Scott, Clarence Fay, Walter Wood, Fred Walker. Second term, Mary King, Edith Swett, Georgiana Scott, Grace Whitaker, John Barry, Jake Britton, Thomas McCaughern, Walter Fisher. Third term, Mary King, Edith Swett, Grace Whitaker, Harriet Smith, Lizzie Robertson, Frank Hathorn, Thomas McCaughern, Henry Robinson, Edward Walker. For the year, Carrie Nims, James Archibald.

## UPPER BRIDGE STREET SECONDARY.

First term, Louis Babbitt, Albert Denison, George Day, Robert McCaughern, Jessie Babbitt, Nellie Lyman, Ella Gilmore, Grace Day. Second term, Frank Archibald, Henry King, Fred Walker, Bertha Fisher, Maud Knights, Nellie Lyman, Lizzie Scott, Carrie Stearns, Lucy Smith. Third term, Henry King, Fred Walker, Harry Swett, Frank Swett, Louise Dickerman, George Robertson, Addie Coughlin, Agnes Maynard, Rose Dupee. For the year, John McCaughern, Minnie Burroughs.

## BRATTLEBORO STREET PRIMARY.

First term, Harry J. Barry, Joseph Delphy, Robert V. Hall, Lee S. Higgins, George Kenney, Lina Barry, Jennie Chappelle, Carrie B. Howe, Mary King, Nellie Parido, Flora Verville, Rosa Young, Delinda Young. Second term, Harry J. Barry, Adelbert P. Cutler, William Dempsey, Howard W. Hall, Henry McLaughlin, Lina Barry, Anna F. Welch, Della R. Wheeler. Third term, Adelbert Cutler, George Kenney, Harry McLaughlin, Henry McLaughlin, William Purcell, Bertha S. Hall, Dora Leland. For the year, Daniel Conway, Henry Hannon, Amelia Cutler.

## BRATTLEBORO STREET SECONDARY.

First term, Annie Conway, Emma Gates, Mary Hall, Ada Sawtelle, Maggie Welch, Willie Conway, Frank Conway, Henry King, William Pearson, Warren Read, Harry Smith, James Snow. Second term, Annie Conway, Annie Curran, Cinnamon Delphy, Patrick Conway, Harry Smith. Third term, Patrick Conway, Daniel Purcell, James Snow. For the year, Gertrude Leach, Leon Cutler.

## GRAMMAR.

First term, Ruth Bacon, Addie Gilmore, Dan'l McCaughern. Second term, Belle Delphy, Addie Gilmore, Mary Hall, Rose Hannon, Una Leach, Helen Lewis, Mary Pur-  
lan, Edith Shaw, Louis Babbitt, Eugene Britton, Frank Conway, Leon Hale, Harry Lewis, Robert McCaughern, Edwin Thorne, Merrill Wilder, Maggie Welch. Third term, Mary Hall, Una Leach, Helen Lewis, Edith Shaw, Stella Spencer, Eugene Britton, Albert Denison, Robert McCaughern, Edwin Thorne. For the year, Lena Denison, Eugene Cutler, Daniel McCaughern.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

First term, Jessie Bardwell, Abbie S. Franklin, Anna J. Liscom, Minnie J. Snow, Willie J. O'Brien, Walter A. Saben. Second term, Sarah A. Blanchard, Nellie G. Britton, Lillian F. Cathcart, Bessie K. Mason, Ida S. Polley, Anna L. Smith, Minnie J. Snow, Myron A. Nims, Daniel McCaughern, Walter A. Saben. Third term, Abbie S. Franklin, Anna J. Liscom, Bessie K. Mason, Ida L. Polley, Fred W. Colton, Edward K. Hall, Daniel McCaughern, Frank E. Mason, Myron A. Nims.

The following pupils graduated from the high school last June :

Jennie E. Worden, S. Lewis Smith.

WHOLE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS AND  
NON-ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of scholars in the town not less than five years of age, who have attended school not less than two weeks during the year, is, as accurately as can be ascertained from the school registers, 355. The Selectmen in April, 1885, returned the number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, 325 ; boys 172, girls 153.

The number of pupils who have not attended school the required number of weeks cannot be accurately given, but as a fair estimate we report 17.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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The Board of Education, by their Treasurer, for the school district of the town of Hinsdale, submit the following report :

Amount available for common schools for the school year ending March, 1886, raised and appropriated,	\$2,462 50
Literary fund, appropriated,	219 52
Dog money appropriated, 1882-3-4,	167 00
Appropriated for sheathing school rooms in Union district,	300 00
Appropriated for repairs on school building No. 1,	400 00
Received of C. J. Amidon, Treasurer, for 1885,	12 27
Received of C. J. Amidon for 19½ bush. ashes,	5 85
Received of C. J. Amidon for overpaid James Hannon for work,	1 80
In hands of town, March 1, 1885,	150 52
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer, March 1, 1885,	69 32
D. W. Stearns, for school building No. 6,	6 00
Hinsdale Savings Bank, book No. 1082 in name of District No. 8,	379 41
Hinsdale Savings Bank, book No. 1115, in name of Union District,	43 44
Total available funds,	<hr/> \$4,217 63
Paid as follows :	

## SCHOOL NO. 1.

Ida F. Hubbard, teaching 11 weeks, spring, fall and winter,	\$198 00
Geo. Butler, 384 feet of wood,	15 00
Cheshire Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, policy for \$500, expires Feb. 1, 1889,	8 50
Kate W. Thomas, care of school room, etc., for one year,	15 70
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	\$237 20

## SPECIAL REPAIRS.

Arad Gilbert, contract,	\$332 26
A. L. Hall, express on lumber,	25
A. H. Andrews, for furniture and desks,	106 75
Freight on same,	75
Arad Gilbert, for team,	1 25
C. D. Whitaker, cartage on furniture,	1 50
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	\$442 76

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

Lizzie M. Atwood, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$63 25
John W. Thomas, ½ cord wood, cleaning and care of house, spring term,	11 25
Annie M. Mitchell, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	60 50
Laura A. Butler, teaching, 11 weeks, winter term,	60 50
John W. Thomas, care of house, fall and winter terms,	5 50
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	\$201 00

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co., \$500 policy, expires April 25, 1890,	\$15 00
C. A. Mason, 2 cords wood,	6 00
James Bridge, cutting and housing same,	3 25

Dora L. Hammond, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	\$78 00
Maggie E. Fitzgerald, teaching 11 weeks each, fall and winter,	121 00
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	\$223 25

## SCHOOL NO. 7.

Lizzie F. Cunningham, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$66 00
S. Lewis Smith, 2 cords wood, cutting and housing,	10 00
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	1 00
Augusta A. Doolittle, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	66 00
Geo. Streeter, care of house for one year,	13 40
Mara E. Laws, teaching 11 weeks, winter term,	77 00
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	\$233 40

## SCHOOL NO. 9.

Emma Veber, cleaning house,	\$2 00
G. N. Smith, cleaning clock,	75
Augusta A. Doolittle, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	60 50
Geo. P. Slate, 2 cords wood and sawing same,	10 00
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	3 50
Minnie M. Todd, teaching 11 weeks each, fall and winter,	121 00
B. F. Adams, care of building for the year,	10 00
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	\$207 75

## UNION SCHOOL.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

G. N. Smith, cleaning clock,	\$1 00
Mattie A. Hammond, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	80 00

Lizzie F. Cunningham, teaching 10 weeks each, fall and winter,	\$160 00
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	\$241 00

## INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

H. S. Hathorn, slating,	\$10 03
C. E. Hunter, sawing wood,	1 74
C. A. Mason, 12 feet wood,	4 87
E. K. Hall, care of house, spring term,	7 50
Julia L. Davis, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	88 00
Geo. F. Estey, cleaning privies,	3 00
H. S. Hathorn, slating,	2 00
H. B. Smith & Co., furnace fixtures,	18 75
Conn. River R. R. Co., freight,	1 01
G. N. Smith, cleaning clocks,	2 15
G. W. Perry, painting and supplies,	26 55
John Corless and others, cleaning house,	31 40
C. B. Hopkins, 15,655 lbs. coal,	39 50
C. D. Whitaker, trucking,	2 95
Julia L. Davis, teaching 11 weeks each, fall and winter,	176 00
John Corless, care of house in fall, and labor,	42 13
C. A. Mason, wood, 22 feet,	4 00
Aikley & Briggs, 2 cords of wood,	11 00
John Corless, care of house, winter term,	12 50
C. D. Whitaker, coal and drawing dirt,	3 45
Stebbins & Horton, furnace,	125 00
M. H. Bardwell, sheathing,	210 00
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## SCHOOL NO. 8.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mattie B. Clark, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	\$80 00
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Abbie T. Taft, teaching 10 weeks each, fall and winter,	\$160 00
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	\$240 00
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## INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

G. A. Holland, care of house, winter term,	\$2 70
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Luella M. Sawyer, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	88 00
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Lizzie M. Atwood, teaching 11 weeks each, fall and winter,	176 00
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## GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

H. S. Hathorn, slating,	3 75
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C. A. Mason, wood,	10 34
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Freelove Clarke, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	110 00
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Henry M. Britton, care of house, spring term,	8 25
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Arad Gilbert, sheathing hall and repairs,	33 00
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Z. W. Perry, painting and supplies.	54 40
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Geo. C. Fisk, cement,	2 00
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John Corless and others, cleaning house,	23 08
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C. B. Hopkins, 7125 lbs. coal,	19 75
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C. D. Whitaker, cartage,	2 00
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C. D. Whitaker, hauling dirt,	1 25
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Stebbins & Horton, furnace,	150 00
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Lura E. Geer, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	132 00
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John Corless, care of building, fall term,	33 75
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C. A. Mason, wood,	26 12
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Aikley & Briggs, wood,	33 00
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John Corless, care of house, on account of winter term,	12 50
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J. J. Stearns, teaching 7 weeks, winter term,	84 00
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Cheshire County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, policy \$2000.	
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The People's Fire Insurance Company, policy \$1500,	47 00
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G. C. Fisk, wood,	\$7 90
C. D. Whitaker, coal,	8 72
C. D. Whitaker, hauling dirt,	3 45
Jennie E. Woodman, teaching 3 weeks, winter term,	36 00
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	\$842 26

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

W. L. Streeter, printing,	\$2 25
Geo. F. King & Merrill, erasers and pointers,	13 75
Freight on same,	50
W. L. Streeter, printing,	75
A. H. Andrews & Co., slating and express,	8 50
Stebbins & Horton,	12 47
Hunter Company,	15 82
M. H. Bardwell, tables,	10 00
G. N. Smith,	1 00
A. H. Andrews & Co., crayons,	15 00
Geo. C. Fisk, lumber,	1 00
J. B. Mitchell,	1 75
G. S. Howe,	30
Worden, Jones & Co.,	5 38
Holland & Richards,	3 50
G. W. Holland,	40
A. S. Thompson,	1 25
Tuition for 4 scholars, 26 weeks in District No. 16, Winchester,	24 00
Hunter Company, books,	3 55
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	\$121 17

## RECAPITULATION.

Account of school No. 1,	\$679 96
“ “ 2,	201 00
“ “ 3,	223 25
“ “ 7,	233 40
“ “ 9,	207 75

Account of Union school,	\$1,072 53
“ School No. 8,	1,354 96
Miscellaneous expenses,	121 17
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Total expenditures,	\$4,080 52
Balance of cash in treasury,	\$127 11

C. B. HOPKINS,

*Treasurer Board of Education.*

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. H. HAMILTON,

M. C. DIX,

C. B. HOPKINS,

*Board of Education.*

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I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education and find he has received,	\$4,217 63
I find vouchers paid for,	4,080 52
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	\$137 11
Balance in his hands,	\$134 49
Balance in town treasury,	2 62
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	\$137 11

L. F. LISCOM,

*Auditor Board of Education.*

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE ASSOCIATION.

The High School Lecture Association through their  
Treasurer, C. P. Hall, submit the following report :

### RECEIPTS.

On hand last report,	\$102 30
From lecture course,	<u>77 09</u>
Total,	\$179 39

### EXPENDITURES.

Books and expressage,	\$59 91
Apparatus and expressage.	15 85
Graduating expenses,	30 10
Pictures and framing,	5 10
Portable black board,	2 50
Dumb bells,	2 95
Work on gymnasium,	<u>17 77</u>
Total,	\$134 18
Balance on hand,	\$45 25

(Signed,)

CHARLES P. HALL,

*Treasurer H. S. L. A.*







